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REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the remarks and analysis contained in the Office Action. Applicant respectfully submits that the amendment to claim 17 reciting an auction terminal recites sufficient structure that includes the modules recited in claim 17 such that the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112 and §101 can be withdrawn. The new claim 23 recites a computer readable medium including the recited sets of computer executable instructions.

Applicant respectfully submits that this case is in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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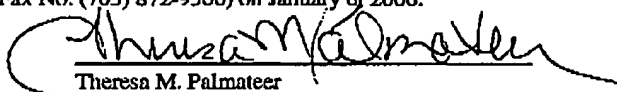
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